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For: USE OF CD34 OR A POLYPEPTIDE DERIVED
THEREFROM AS CELL-SURFACE OR GENE-TRANSFER
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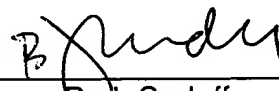
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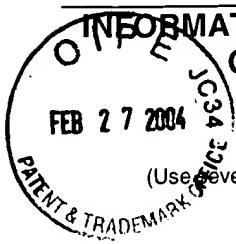
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